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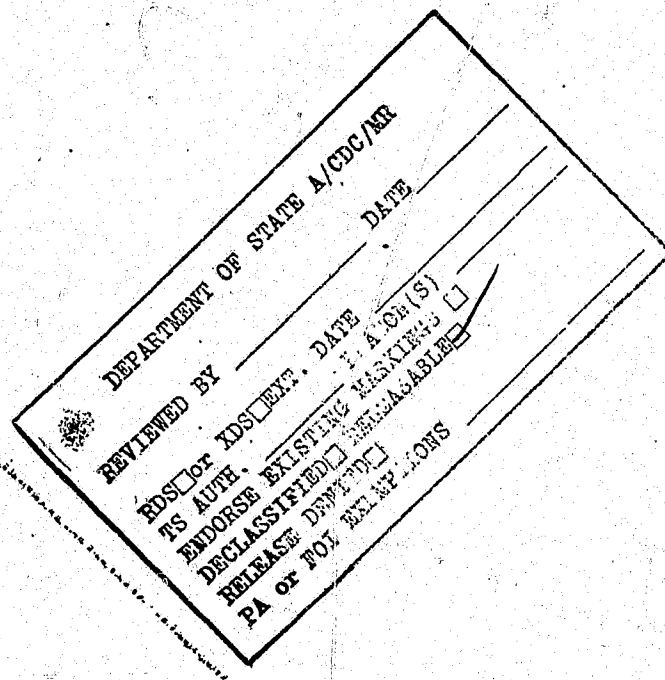
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SUBJECT: REP. LEO RYAN

1. PLEASE INFORM CODELS THAT CONGRESSMAN LEO RYAN
(D. CALIF.) WAS SHOT AND KILLED EVENING NOVEMBER 18 AT
PORT KAITUMA IN INTERIOR OF GUYANA.

2. RYAN HAD TRAVELLED TO GUYANA TO INVESTIGATE
ALLEGATIONS BY CONSTITUENTS THAT RELATIVES WERE BEING
HELD AGAINST THEIR WILL IN PEOPLES TEMPLE AGRICULTURAL
COMMUNE, BELIEVED INHABITED BY AS MANY AS 1100 AMERICAN
CITIZENS. RYAN AND FOUR OTHERS WERE SHOT AND KILLED,
APPARENTLY BY PEOPLES TEMPLE MEMBERS. AS THEY SOUGHT TO
DEPART WITH SOME COMMUNE MEMBERS. SEVERAL OTHERS IN
PARTY INJURED.

3. FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS UNCERTAIN AT THIS TIME. BUT WILL
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BE HANDLED BY RYAN'S OFFICE. VANCE
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